

CATHOLIC ISSUE FORGES TO FRONT

Fight on Church Is Fairly Presented in Mexican Affairs.

CHANGE IN SITUATION

Huerta Emphatic in Declaration He Will Not Dissolve Congress.

Mexico City, September 20.—Political affairs in Mexico have undergone a marked change in the last few days. The Liberal party's defiance of President Huerta in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, growing out of opposition to the appointment of Eduardo Tamariz, one of the leaders of the Catholic party, as Minister of Public Instruction, appears to have opened the door to a settlement of the issue of the Catholic party in governmental affairs with the Liberals and affiliated elements in Congress lined up against it.

Rumors regarding the action President Huerta is likely to take went so far today as to deal with the possibility of his dissolving Congress to rid himself of opposition from that source and backing Federico Gamboa, the Foreign Minister, as his choice for the presidency in the coming elections.

President Huerta declared himself on the subject of the possible dissolution of Congress, saying he has no intention of going to that extremity. While it was authoritatively stated a few days ago that General Huerta had determined to recall General Felix Diaz, pursuant to a settled plan of action, it is now said that he had abandoned that course. So far as can be ascertained, he has not yet recalled Diaz.

In the face of overwhelming odds against him in the Chamber of Deputies, General Huerta said today he would consider the withdrawal of the appointment of Tamariz, or might possibly shift him to some other ministry where there would be less antagonism. Great interest attaches to the action the Catholic party will take tomorrow in convention, in view of recent developments. The name of Federico Gamboa is the only one figuring to-night in the gossiping press as the probable choice of the party, although it is said that a compromise candidate might be selected.

Not Compelled to Accept It.
Noahs, Arizona, September 20.—American Consul Simpkins notified Americans in Sonora today that they could not be required to accept state fiat money as proposed by the Sonora authorities. He said he was acting upon positive instructions from the State Department at Washington. The announcement will affect the Southern Pacific of Mexico and other persons who have been protesting vigorously to American consular agents.

Governor Carranza, the constitutional leader, announced today that he would make Hermosillo general headquarters for a time. It was not intended to establish a constitutional government.

"The war cannot end until the victory of the constitutionalists over Huerta is complete," declared Carranza. "There can be no legal election while the country is in a state of war. The constitutionalists will take no part in the elections next month, nor recognize those who may be elected."

Tamariz Resigns.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Mexico City, September 20.—Eduardo Tamariz, whose appointment as Minister of Public Instruction has been opposed by the Chamber of Deputies, announced today that he had resigned his portfolio. The announcement, which is regarded as a serious blow to Huerta's prestige, was received with cheers, the galleries joining in the applause.

Huerta, in appointing Senator Tamariz, neglected to obtain the approval of the Deputies, as required by law. The Deputies therefore declined to endorse the appointment.

Advices from the state of Morelos show that the Zapatistas are again very active, attacking troop trains, ravaging the country and attacking small towns. It is certain that large supplies of ammunition have been received by the guerrillas lately, possibly from the west coast, where filibuster vessels from the United States and British Columbia have been seen recently.

As the government recently announced the pacification of Morelos and the annihilation of Zapata, this resumption of activity is a serious setback.

Rebels Issue Ultimatum.
Piedras Negras, Mexico, September 20.—Until the Constitutionalists are recognized the Carranza government will take notice of no treaty between the United States and Mexico. This flat went forth today from Carranza chiefs at Piedras Negras, when United States Consul Blocker protested against the increase to \$1 a head of the tax collected by the Constitutionalists at the Mexican end of the international bridge over the Rio Grande. The consul observed that a treaty obligation with Mexico had been violated, and that the Washington government had authorized him to enter a protest. Carranza officials briefly said in the absence of recognition of Carranza they would not heed any treaty obligations between the two nations.

Request Is Refused.
El Paso, Tex., September 20.—General Hugh Scott today refused a request from General Venustiano Carranza, Constitutional leader, to pass through the United States on the way from Nogales, Sonora, to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, to rejoin his command. The rebel leader was referred to the

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Tazewell, Va., September 20.—The Board of Supervisors this afternoon sold \$60,000 of county road bonds to the Tazewell National Bank and Bank of Clinch Valley, both located in this town. Because of the money stringency in the North the county has experienced great deal of difficulty lately in selling road bonds, and but for the sale today the extensive road work in the county would have been stopped this week. The money will be divided between the three magisterial districts as follows: Fork District, \$20,000; Jeffersonville, \$20,000; and Malden Springs, \$20,000. This is the last of road bonds in Clark Fork District, in which section road work will be suspended as soon as the \$25,000 is expended.

In the other two districts, Jeffersonville and Malden Springs, there remains \$25,000 and \$20,000, respectively, yet to be expended. Mayor J. N. Harmon, who took office September 1, has established a rate for drunks in Tazewell. One ordinary drunk, attended by no disorder, costs \$5; roasting an officer, \$10. The Mayor has served notice on the drunks that when they imbibe to that extent where the keyhole cannot be located, they must either get off the street or be locked up.

BRYAN WILL ATTEND MECKLENBURG FAIR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chase City, Va., September 20.—The Mecklenburg County Fair, which will be held at the fair grounds here October 1 to 4, promises to be the best yet given by the association, and it is now assured that the attendance will be the largest in its history. The exhibit promises to be better than ever, and the attractions will be more numerous and entertaining. October 2 is expected to be the greatest day of the fair, for on that day Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will be present, and will deliver an address. The appearance of the distinguished statesman is in no way connected with his Chautauque engagements, and he comes to the Mecklenburg fair solely through his own personal interest and at the invitation of the directors of the association.

Alleged Murderer Captured.
Necklesburg County, Va., September 20.—A man named Adrian, N. Y., was brought here today to answer a charge of murdering Margaret Cooney in this city on June 25. Reilly's capture was due to the persistence of Frank Allen, a local police officer, who had been on the case on his day off after he had been removed from the detective force.

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